PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

An Loved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent end Tracemark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
of a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

	ite for form 1449A/i		persons are required to re	Complete if Known			
				Application Number	10/042,577		
INF	ORMATIO	N DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	Filed with patent application		
STA	TEMENT	BY A	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	James E. Coffman		
				Group Art Unit	2642		
	(use as many s	sheets as	necessary)	Examiner Name	Bisto Bui		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	401016-A-01-US (Coffman)		

				U.S. PATENT DOCL	JMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Number	Document Kind Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
6	A1	5,729,532		B.M. Bales	03/17/1998	
₹~	A2	5,590,127		B.M. Bales	12/31/1996	2
4-	A3	5,475,747		B.M. Bales	12/12/1995	۵
RV.	A4	5,473,367		B.M. Bales	12/05/1995	2
A	A5	5,373,549		B.M. Bales	12/12/1994	
72	A6	5,369,694		B.M. Bales	11/29/1994	
1						40
						7 1

					,	
					 	<u> </u>
	\vdash					
			- 		-	

				FORE	IGN PATENT DOCUMENT	rs		
Examiner Initials*		Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ₆
								┷┩
						<u> </u>	 	┼╌┤
		 					···	┼┤
		 						\Box
			· .					
								\perp
						ļ	<u> </u>	┦
		<u> </u>				ļ	·	+
								لــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ

				i	
Examiner Signature 2. Mill	Date Considered	7	23	04	

^{*}EXAMMER: Initial if reference considered, whether of not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.